

### **Vision Statement (Final)**

The Arkansas Health Information Exchange (HIE) will provide a mechanism through which individuals, health care providers and health organizations can share health-related information and thus strengthen the delivery of health care throughout Arkansas, leading to improved patient care, individual health decisions, public health outcomes and the cost-effective use of health care resources. The Arkansas HIE will achieve broad acceptance, credibility and access by employing advanced technologies that ensure efficiency, privacy and security, and will continuously evolve to serve Arkansans more effectively.

### **Mission Statement (Please select one)**

☐ The Arkansas Health Information Exchange (HIE) will serve as a secure, sustainable, interoperable information and communication system to send and receive health information with the goals of improving health outcomes and the effective, efficient use of resources.

**Or**

☐ The Arkansas Health Information Exchange (HIE) will advance secure connectivity and serve as a sustainable, interoperable data exchange platform for health-related information.

### ***Sections from Mission Statement to be added to Strategic Goals (Final)***

- The Office will provide leadership in developing and implementing appropriate technology, standardizing data, developing processes to ensure security and patient confidentiality, complying with applicable federal standards and requirements, and promoting awareness and use of the system.
- Public health benefits will include early detection of trends; improved disease tracking; and improved data for research, evaluation and quality improvement.

**\*Please return this document to Jennifer Pagan at the end of the HIT Executive Committee meeting.**